

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4 **Plaintiff,**

5 **v.**

6 **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**
7 **et al.,**

8 **Defendants.**

CIVIL NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

9 **ORDER**

10 The Court, as recently suggested by attorney Luis Saucedo from the US DOJ, agrees that
11 the Directives issued by the court via order at Docket No. 288, should be made public, inasmuch
12 as the general public is unaware of the same. Given this, situations such as the following
13 hypothetical ones can ensue. There may be, of course, many other such scenarios.

14 Example 1. Legislator Doe calls the TCA asking for advise regarding a
15 proposed bill to amend Law 20 to curtail the duties of the Secretary of Public Safety.

16 Example 2. A television reporter calls the TCA and, in good faith, wants
17 to know his opinion on how the Puerto Rico Police Department PRPD handled a
18 protest at location X.

19 With the directives at Docket No. 288 in the form of a public order, the above scenarios,
20 as well as many others, are unlikely to occur. And, if such situations do arise, the TCA can point
21 to the Court's directives. Likewise, the PRPD and US DOJ can disseminate said directives to the
22 benefit of all.

23 Given the commendable effort by the parties and TCA in reaching a Joint Stipulation on
24 the TCA's Field Activity (see Docket No. 602.), the Court instructs the parties and TCA to meet

1 and submit to the Court— on or before **October 2, 2017**—a Joint (this includes PRPD, US DOJ
2 and TCA) proposed order which adopts the directives at Docket No. 288 in the form of an order
3 that may be made public.

4 **SO ORDERED.**

5 In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 10th day of August, 2017.

6 */s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*
7 GUSTAVO A. GELPÍ
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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